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14 June 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence

THROUGH: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SUBJECT: Review of Implementation of CIA Responsibilities Under Technological Capabilities Panel

REFERENCE: Memorandum for the NSC, January 2, 1957, from its Executive Secretary, Subject: Recommendations of the Report to the President by the Technological Capabilities Panel of the Science Advisory Committee, ODM: Follow-up Study

1. Referenced memorandum contains the following action, approved by the President:

"Noted that the departments and agencies will conduct special periodic reviews of the areas of the TCP Report falling within their responsibilities to identify problems for special study where new intelligence or new technological advances alter our vulnerability to surprise attack."

2. Such a review is now underway and I would appreciate receiving from you by 5 July 1957 a report covering the period through 30 June 1957 on Specific Recommendation C.3:

"We must find ways to increase the number of hard facts upon which our intelligence estimates are based, to provide better strategic warning, to minimize surprise in the kind of attack, and to reduce the danger of gross overestimation or gross underestimation of the threat. To this end, we recommend adoption of a vigorous program for the extensive use, in many intelligence procedures, of the most advanced knowledge in science and technology."

3. You may wish to refer to the information you submitted last year on this subject in connection with the last report to the NSC on the Status of the Foreign Intelligence Program.

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of PC5/DCI in view of  
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